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Case No. 4591C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard T. Reel

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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPTICALLY ANALYZING LIGHT FROM A  
SAMPLE

Confirmation No.: 8309

) Group Art Unit: 2877

) Examiner: To be assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in a timely fashion.

**Amendments to Specification** are reflected to on page 2 of this paper.

**The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are reflected in the Remarks and Argument sections that begin on page 7 of this paper.